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The Organization of MISO States Elects 2025 Officers and Presents Annual David Carr Award to Erik Hanser of Michigan

Madison, WI – The Organization of MISO States (OMS) Board of Directors elected its 2025 leadership at its annual meeting in Madison, Wisconsin.

The officers for 2025 are:

- President: Joseph Sullivan, Minnesota
- Vice-President: Michael Carrigan, Illinois
- Secretary: Katie Anderson, Arkansas
- Treasurer: Chris Nelson, South Dakota
- At-Large: Marcus Hawkins, Wisconsin
- Past President: Joshua Byrnes, Iowa

The terms for the officers begin January 1, 2025.

OMS's second annual David Carr Award for Outstanding Staff Contributions was given to Erik Hanser of the Michigan Public Service Commission. "Erik has been an invaluable resource to all OMS members for several years on many topics including resource adequacy, seams, and now, distributed energy resource integration. Erik's expertise, inquisitive nature, and engaging manner are a model for all staff," said Josh Byrnes, President of the OMS and Iowa Utilities Board Commissioner.

Incoming OMS Board President Joseph Sullivan, Vice Chair at the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, added, "I am honored to have been selected by my colleague commissioners to serve as OMS's President for 2025. The coming year will bring many challenges, but I am confident through OMS' leadership we will make meaningful steps toward addressing resource adequacy, affordability and transmission planning."

The Organization of MISO States is a not-for-profit, self-governing organization of representatives from each regulatory body with retail jurisdiction over entities participating in MISO and serves as the regional state committee. OMS coordinates to make comments and recommendations to MISO, the MISO Board of Directors, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), and to intervene in proceedings before FERC to express the positions of the OMS member agencies.

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